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Dear Sir,

Gen. Jesseden in forms me that he shall go to Boston on saturday, in the expectation of going on to Washington to take part in the defence of our friend Mr. Torrey. You could em= =ploy none better qualified for this service than Gen. J. but then he will need the assistance of some one younger than himself, who is thoroughly acquainted with the bearing of the Constitution upon this subject, and being well acquainted with S. G. Andrews, I am confident that you can engage no one, who can render a better ser= vice than Mr. A. — I hope you will ex= cuse the freedom I have taken in refer= ring you to Mr. Andrews, for I am decidedly that in a case so important, you should have the best counsel.

Very Respectfully
Your Friend
James Appleton